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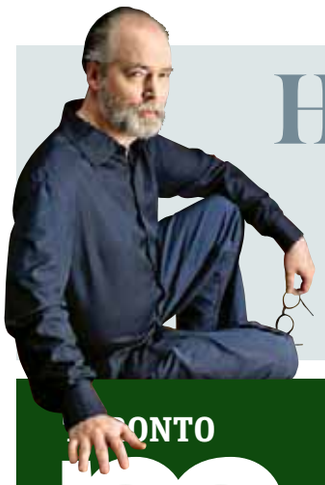

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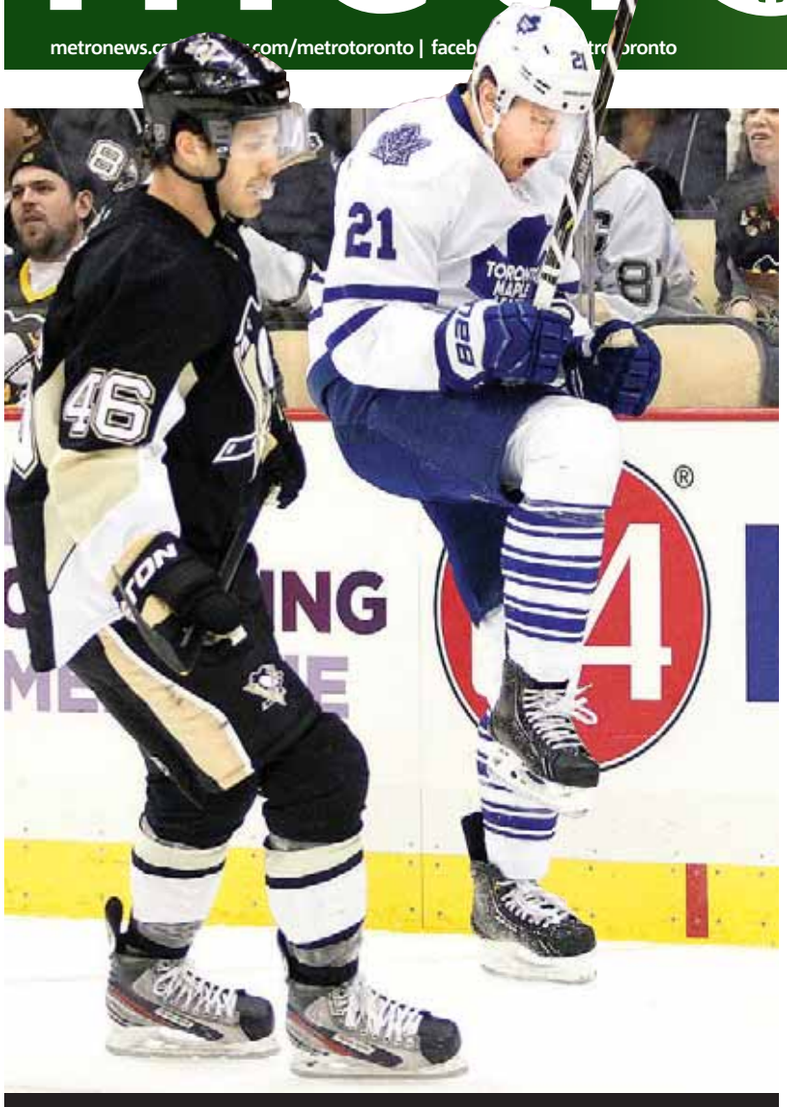

Black Friday for Rob Ford?

Mayor to learn his fate. Appeal-court ruling on the conflict-of-interest case will determine if he still holds city's top job

Rob Ford and the rest of Toronto will learn Friday morning if the courts have ejected him from office midway through his turbulent four-year term.

The news set Toronto City Hall abuzz Wednesday as councillors pondered the possibilities ahead and how they will proceed if Canada's biggest city suddenly finds itself mayorless.

"This would be precedent-setting — a very big decision that will go down in the history books," said Coun. Paula Fletcher (Ward 30, Toronto Danforth), who has often fought Ford's conservative agenda.

"Council would have to act very carefully, very wisely and in a way that's fair to everyone, including Rob Ford."

At 9:30 a.m. Friday, lawyer Clayton Ruby, representing Toronto citizen Paul Magder, and Alan Lenczner, Ford's lawyer, will learn by email if a three-member Divisional Court panel has upheld or nullified a lower-court ruling that Ford breached the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act at a February 2012 council meeting and the mayor's office is officially "vacant."

The lawyers and their staff and clients have agreed not to share the news until the ruling appears at 10:30 a.m. on a Divisional Court website.

John Mascarin, a municipal legal expert not involved in the case, said the judges' quick response — only 18 days after the appeal hearing — suggests it is a unanimous ruling but not which way it has gone.

Coun. Fletcher said that, if Ford is out, she will push for a byelection.

If council rejects that option, it will have to consider appointing Ford back into the mayor's chair, she said, adding she can't support choosing a colleague to govern if that person hasn't been elected to the job.

Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday expressed confidence that Ford will win the appeal. If not, he supports appointing Ford. Otherwise, Holyday (Ward 3, Etobicoke Centre) has said he would put his name forward as caretaker mayor.

"I think — as a lot of people do — that the penalty is too severe for what actually happened," Holyday said.

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'What if?' scenarios

If two or more judges find no legal fault with the previous ruling, Ford is immediately out of office unless they specify something different.

- **Acting mayor.** Deputy Mayor Doug Holyday would become acting mayor.
- **Caretaker.** Council would have 60 days to decide how the next mayor will be chosen — possibly a multiple-ballot runoff to appoint a caretaker mayor until the term ends in late 2014.
- **Ballots.** Another option is a city-wide byelection that would cost more than $7 million.
- **Or maybe not.** But if a majority of the judges decide a legal error was made and it was serious enough to nullify the decision, Ford is off the hook and remains mayor.

LEAFS SPOIL PENS' PARTY

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James van Riemsdyk celebrates his second-period goal against the Pittsburgh Penguins at Consol Energy Center on Wednesday in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Leafs forward scored twice, contributing to Toronto's 5-2 win. JUSTIN K. ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

Late Breaking

A nine-year-old boy was critically injured after a shooting in Brampton late last night. More at metronews.ca

Halfpipe half-baked

Olympian Ross Rebagliati plans to open a medical marijuana franchise under the name Ross' Gold PAGE 16

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Mississauga LRT

McCallion wants transit deal like T.O.'s

Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion, frustrated with what she sees as preferential treatment for Toronto, is now demanding that Queen's Park — with its own political future in flux — pay for the entire $1.5 billion cost of the city's planned LRT.

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Hazel McCallion

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Extracurricular activities

Boards challenge teacher boycott

Two small Ontario school boards are tackling the largest teachers' union in the country in a case that could have a significant impact on the dispute that has shut down extracurricular activities across the province.

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board and the Upper Canada District School Board are seeking a cease-and-desist order before the Ontario Labour Relations Board against the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario.

On Friday, the boards will argue that the broad definition of strike activity under the Education Act of Ontario includes anything that "curtails ... the operation or functioning" of schools or programs. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Slain couple case

Florida police bring investigation here

Police investigators from Hallandale Beach, Fla., are coming here to learn more about murdered Toronto residents "Donny" Pichosky and Rochelle Wise. The couple were found dead in their Hallandale Beach condo earlier this month.

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'Carding' issue on hold, again

Police board seeks advice. Rights activists say practice violates Charter, human rights

Toronto police have stopped millions of people and entered their personal information into a massive database, but a plan to issue receipts for those interactions was put on hold once again Wednesday after the Toronto Police Services Board voted instead to get advice from the city's lawyer on whether the entire practice is legal.

The move came after human rights advocates, as well as lawyers from the Law Union of Ontario, called for an end to both the stops and the documentation by police, often called carding because of the small white Field Information Report card — or FIR 208 — that police once used to record the personal information. The information now goes into a computer database.

"This board has a clear obligation to deal with the issue of whether the entire practice of carding, including form 208 and the questions asked, contravenes the Charter and the Human Rights Code," said Howard Morton of the Law Union of Ontario.

Paul Copeland, a co-founder of the law union, told the board: "My own view is that it's illegal and violates people's rights. And I would like the board eventually to say you can't do stops and collect this information. This is not in line with the Charter," he said. "And I want young people to know that they can say, 'No, I don't want to talk to you.'"

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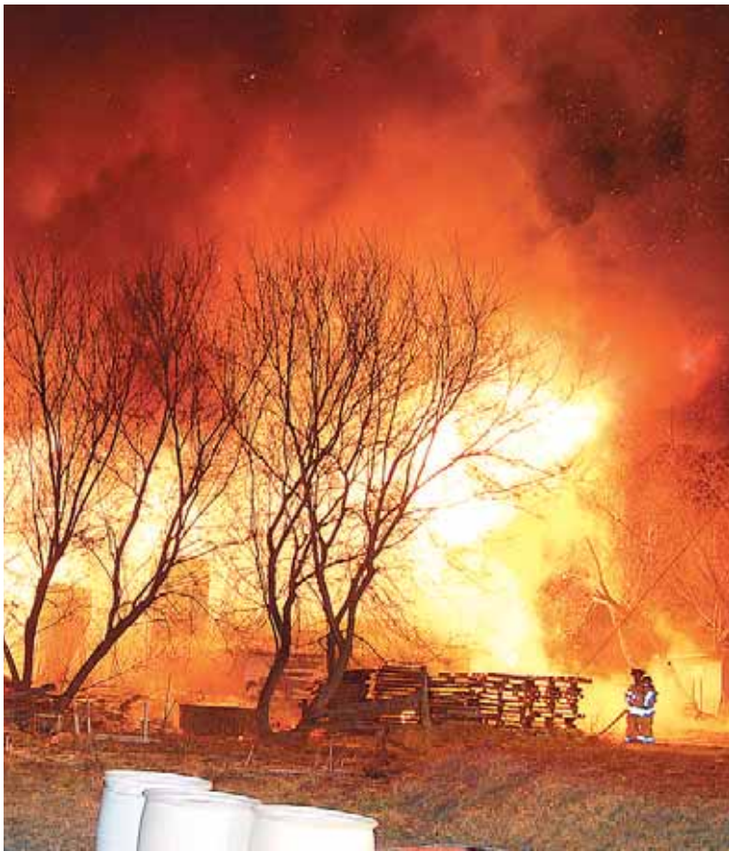
Known to Police

Carding has been an issue for the board since Known to Police, a Torstar News Service investigation that found Toronto police stop and document black people at disproportionately high rates.

- While blacks make up 8.3 per cent of Toronto's population, they accounted for 25 per cent of the cards filled out between 2008 and mid-2011.
- Police Chief Bill Blair has repeatedly said racial profiling is abhorrent and won't be tolerated. But Blair defends carding as an invaluable investigative tool in areas with a lot of violent crime.



Barn blaze kills thousands of racing pigeons

Emergency crews battle a massive barn fire at Hwy 7. near Brock Road in Pickering on Wednesday. Some 4,000 racing pigeons were killed in the blaze. The pigeons did not belong to the owner, but to a person leasing the property. Fire Insp. Steve Fowlds said the owner told firefighters the pigeons were part of a hobby farm, not a business. Fowlds said the barn was heated by a wood stove that is suspected to have caused the fire. Go to metronews.ca for full story. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Las Vegas-based SeekingArrangement.com claims a membership of more than two million, half of whom have signed up with a university or college email address. Hundreds of Canadian students signed up last year, with Ryerson topping the list at 183 new members. SCREEN GRAB

Brandon Wade, founder of SeekingArrangement.com, and his wife, Tanya, say they did not meet through the website. CONTRIBUTED

The gold and the beautiful: Students seek friends with benefits on 'sugar daddy' site

'Mutually beneficial relationships'. But one student insists she's not in it for the money

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A growing number of university students in Toronto are looking for "sugar daddies" to help pay down their tuition fees and living expenses, says the founder of a U.S. website that helps them do just that.

Instead of taking out loans, these students are turning to SeekingArrangement.com, founder Brandon Wade says. The idea is similar to other dating sites, but instead of promising true love, it endeavours to help people find "mutually beneficial relationships" by bringing together "sugar daddies" and "sugar babies."

"It's something that's a whole lot more rational and materialistic, at least in the very beginning," Wade says. "One party has to be generous and willing to pamper and spoil — we call that the 'sugar daddy' — and on the other side, somebody who wants to be spoiled and pampered in return for, I guess, being pretty."

Hookup or just plain hooker?

"Some people would say if you go out for dinner with a guy and he pays for it and ultimately you feel obligated to have sex with him, that makes you a prostitute. But at what point do you draw the line?"

Brandon Wade, founder, SeekingArrangement.com

The phenomenon is growing in Toronto, says Wade, who started the site in 2006.

According to the website, universities in Toronto lead the nation on its list of "Canada's Top 20 Fastest Growing Sugar Baby Colleges." Ryerson University sits in first place, with 183 new "sugar babies," while the University of Toronto is third, with 156 new signups.

"Sugar babies," described by the site as "attractive, intelligent, ambitious and goal-oriented" young women who are looking to be pampered, "mentally, emotionally and financially," receive about $3,000 a month in gifts and allowances from their "sugar daddies" in return for a relationship, Wade says.

Though some might call this borderline prostitution, Wade believes financial exchanges happen in every relationship — the people who use his website are just being more upfront about it.

A 23-year-old Toronto university student who recently joined the site and asked to remain anonymous, says the whole thing just makes sense to her.

"I'm from Africa. When I go out, I don't have to bring out my wallet or anything," she said. "It's actually kind of an insult to a man's ego if I take out my wallet. I'm old-fashioned."

Paying her way is a sign that a man cares about her and values the relationship, she added. "They're going out of their way to have a relationship. Not a lot of people care about relationship values like that nowadays, so it makes sense to me, it seems serious," she said.

As for how much money she's asking for in return? That's not what she's there for, she insists.

"I come from a good family. I'm not starving or something like that," she said. "A lot of people on there are not looking for somebody who's just looking for financial benefits. They actually want to have a connection with you. They even say it in the bottom of the profile."

SIU investigation

Woman hurt after car goes off the road

The Special Investigations Unit is investigating a traffic accident that left a 19-year-old woman injured in Vaughan. The police watchdog says a York regional police officer was following the woman's vehicle when it went off the road and down an embankment. She was treated for a broken leg and arm. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Big chill

Sure, Toronto's cold, but northern Ontario is colder

For those in southern Ontario who think Wednesday's temperature of -15 C was cold, consider what northern Ontario residents are facing.

Timmins, North Bay, Fort Albany and Attawapiskat are being warned to expect temperatures of about -35 C with wind chills of -50 C. The frigid weather is due to an Arctic air mass that engulfed most of Eastern Canada this week. Temperatures are forecast to rise by the weekend.

Factoring in the wind chill, it felt as cold as -24 C in some parts of the GTA on Wednesday, making it the coldest day in the region so far this year.

Fred Schaefer of Toronto EMS warned Torontonians to bundle up. "Once temperatures reach the -20 C mark, it's crucial that all skin should be covered to avoid frostnip (the first stage of frostbite). When it's that cold, frostnip can set in pretty quick, and you might not notice until it's too late." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sport of kings

Woodbine, province reach deal to maintain horse racing

Horse racing at Woodbine and Mohawk racetracks will continue for the next two years, after the province and Woodbine Entertainment Group reached an agreement.

The sport's history in Ontario came into question in June when Nick Eaves, WEG president and CEO, said the annual Queen's Plate was in jeopardy. Eaves made the remark after the government's decision to end the lucrative racetrack slots program at the end of March. The revenue-sharing agreement gave racetracks a cut of the slot profits, amounting to $345 million a year.

Eaves had said he couldn't see how horse racing in Ontario could survive without the revenue-sharing program.

But Jim Lawson, chairman of the board of WEG, said the new agreement will give the industry a short-term fix. THE CANADIAN PRESS

As a result of the agreement, the Queen's Plate will go on through 2014, architects of the deal say. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cold? It's all relative

Weather. Chilly temps leave Torontonians shivering in their boots and everyone else laughing — at us

This week's cold snap has come as a bit of a shock, but when compared to the rest of the country, and even winters past, Toronto has gotten off easy.

"I've been doing a lot of interviews across the country, and everybody's laughing at us," said Environment Canada senior climatologist David Phillips. "They're saying, 'Get a life Toronto — cold-weather alerts?'

"With our temperatures, they would be coming out on the patio," joked Phillips.

It was -21 C in Toronto Wednesday morning, the coldest temperature since January 2011.

"We've been seduced into thinking that winter couldn't come back like in the good old days, like two years ago," said Phillips.

Last year was the warmest winter on record, and this year we had one of the longest January thaws on record — 17 days in a row of melting temperatures.

This cold wave will end soon. There's a chance of snow on Friday, the weekend will be closer to normal, and another thaw is expected Monday and Tuesday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Canadian Tire gears up for Games

Canadian Tire announces an eight-year partnership with the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) in Toronto Wednesday, as part of its largest-ever sponsorship package for amateur sports. From left are Olympian Clara Hughes, COC president Marcel Aubut, Canadian Tire president and CEO Stephen Wetmore, and Paralympian Benoît Huot.

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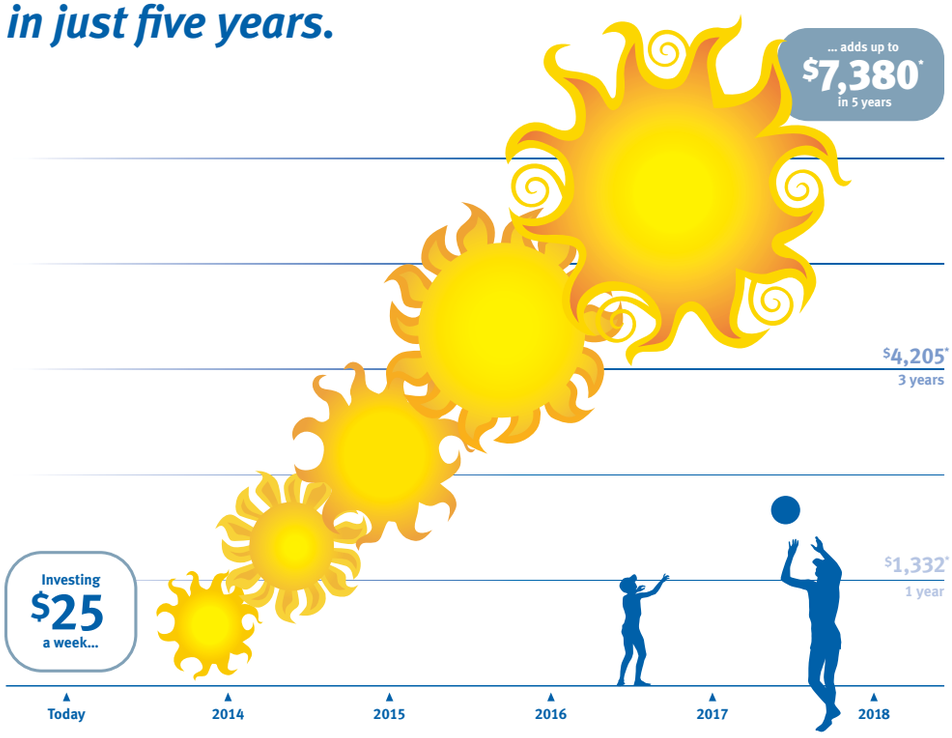

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Senior killed

Woman faces murder charge

A 50-year-old woman has been charged with second-degree murder in the death of Jose Ortiz, 65.

Leahann Hohmann, of Toronto, was charged Wednesday and will appear in Old City Hall court Thursday morning.

Ortiz was found dead Saturday in his basement apartment on Melville Avenue, near Shaw and Dupont streets, after firefighters forced their way in to investigate a gas leak at about 9:40 p.m.

The cause of death was determined to be blunt-force trauma. Det. Sgt. Pauline Gray said Tuesday it was unlikely the gas leak played a part in Ortiz's death.

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Victim critical

TTC bus hits pedestrian

A woman is in critical condition after being hit by a TTC bus in the west end of Scarborough on Wednesday.

Police say the woman was struck just before 4 p.m. as she tried to walk northbound across Eglinton Avenue East near Sinnot Road, which is just west of Birchmount Road.

She was briefly trapped before crews arrived.

Paramedics transferred the woman in life-threatening condition to Sunnybrook trauma centre. An EMS official said the woman appeared to be in her late 30s.

Investigators are asking witnesses to call them at 416-808-1900.

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A screen grab of TasteToronto's website. SCREEN GRAB

Say cheeseburger. Instagram project shows off best Toronto eats

Looking for pictures to fire up your taste buds? A 24-year-old from Toronto may have the answer.

Brad Wishen has launched an Instagram account to show off pictures of the most drool-worthy menu items from the city's most popular restaurants.

TasteToronto has already garnered nearly 14,000 followers on the photo-sharing website in its first six weeks.

Fans can peruse shots of such culinary treats as the spicy squid taco from Grand Electric, the kimchi poutine from Banh Mi Boys and the grilled cheeseburger from the Thompson Diner.

Wishen says he has plans to expand the project and has already registered accounts for would-be gourmands in Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles and New York City.

He says food-lovers appreciate having one central site to visit before making a trip to a restaurant.

"People always take pictures of their food nowadays before they start eating it," he said in an interview. "I wanted to amalgamate all those pictures into one place." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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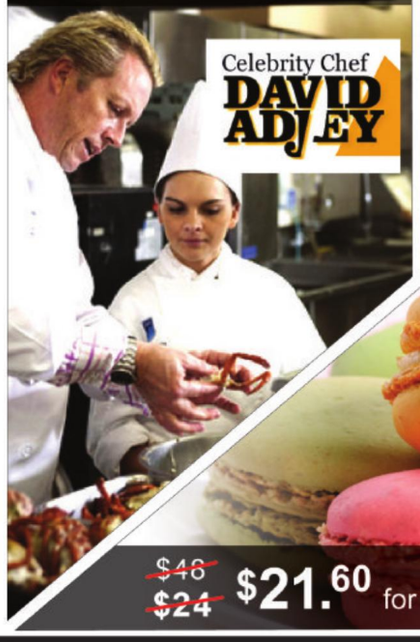

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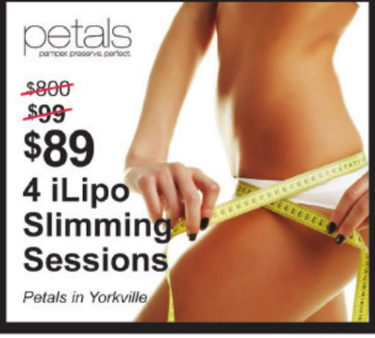

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FAddict's Toronto-based developers have bets going on whether some heavy Facebook users will be able to abstain for an entire month. ISTOCK

Facebook or five bucks — the choice is yours

Social-media addiction. New website helps you stay off Facebook by targeting your wallet

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Are you addicted to Facebook? If so, the folks at FAddict want to help.

Created by Faisal Abid and Charlie Mclean of Toronto's Dynamatik — a startup that helps other startups — the website's premise is simple: Pay $5 and deactivate your account. If the account remains untouched for 30 days, you'll get your money back.

If you give in and try to sneak a wall post or stalk your old flame, then Abid and Mclean will take your five bucks and donate it to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

"Because it's about Facebook addiction, we thought we should give the money back to mental health," Abid said.

The site was created last weekend after the Dynamatik duo challenged themselves to see how quickly they could develop a working application.

"We literally made the whole thing in three hours," said Abid.

In 2010, Facebook's lawyers hit a similar service, known as the Web 2.0 Suicide Machine, with a cease-and-desist letter. Abid and Mclean are hoping to avoid the same fate by not using Facebook's API. Instead, FAddict simply queries a user's unique Facebook URL. If the site returns an error message, they know the account is still dormant.

You in?

By Wednesday, more than 20 people had signed up to try to quit Facebook. None of them have failed — yet.

- To sign up, visit faddict.io.

United States

Ban on women in combat lifted

Senior U.S. defence officials say Pentagon chief Leon Panetta is removing the military's ban on women serving in combat, opening hundreds of thousands of front-line positions.

The groundbreaking move recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff overturns a 1994 rule prohibiting women from being assigned to smaller ground-combat units. Panetta's decision gives the military services until January 2016 to seek special exceptions if they believe any positions must remain closed to women. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vancouver. Oprah draws ire over foreskin cream

Oprah rubbed a group of Vancouver activists the wrong way when she promoted face cream derived from foreskin.

The Canadian Foreskin Awareness Project will protest outside Oprah's show at the Rogers Arena Thursday to condemn her endorsement of SkinMedica products.

"How do you think Oprah Winfrey would respond if a skin cream for men used tissue taken from the genitalia of little girls? I think people would lose their minds," founder Glen Callender said in an interview.

SkinMedica spokeswoman Chrissy Baum noted that there is no actual foreskin in the products and that the growth factors "were bioengineered from a single donation ... more than 10 years ago."

But Callender's group takes issue with any circumcision done without consent, which infants cannot provide. EMILY JACKSON/METRO IN VANCOUVER

Oprah Winfrey in March 2012
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Prof in search of 'privacy compliant' surveillance cam

Cash reward. Privacy laws require businesses filming public areas to inform people that they are being recorded

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A University of Toronto professor is offering $100 to anyone who can show him a surveillance camera, operated by a business, that complies with Canada's privacy laws — but it isn't an easy C-note.

"We thought this is something that calls for more attention, so we wanted to document the problem, without having to do all the documentation ourselves," said Prof. Andrew Clement, co-ordinator of the Information Policy Research Program at the University of Toronto.

Privacy laws differ between provinces and between the public and private sector, but Canada's privacy commission has summed up the requirements businesses have when recording people's images in a public area, said Clement. One requirement that is visibly lacking in most cases is a sign informing people that they are being recorded.

The signs should also say what the purpose of the surveillance is and who to contact about it, said Clement.

After two years of offering the $100 reward to his students for educational purposes, he's now opening it up to the entire country. Anyone can submit photos and descriptions of surveillance cameras to surveillancerights.ca and through an Android smartphone app, which is at the Beta-testing stage, available through the app store Google Play.

In some cases, it can be hard to tell who is responsible for a camera, which in itself is a problem, said Clement.

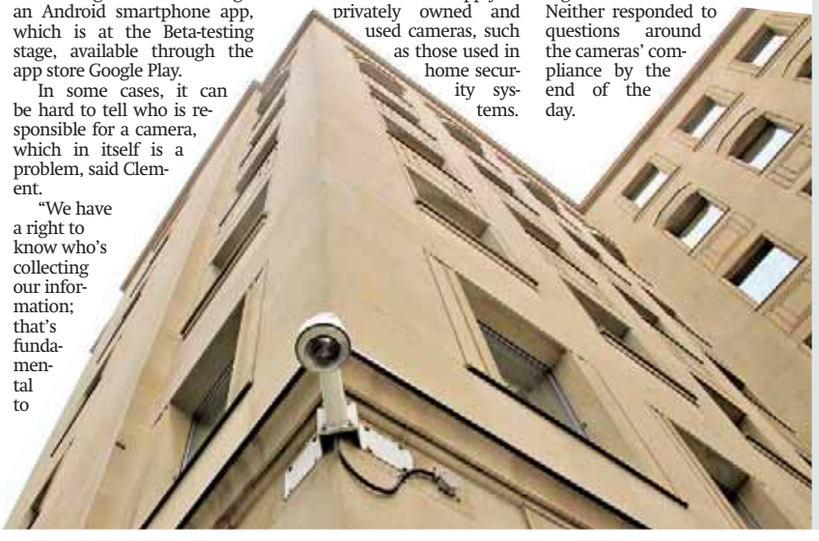
"We have a right to know who's collecting our information; that's fundamental to our privacy legislation," he said. "If you don't see a sign, it's clearly not compliant with privacy laws around informed consent."

That law does not apply to privately owned and used cameras, such as those used in home security systems.

On Wednesday, Metro contacted a large property management company and a luxury hotel chain, both of which have surveillance cameras looking out on downtown streets. Neither responded to questions around the cameras' compliance by the end of the day.

Privacy probe

"Now is the time for us to pay attention to where our personal information is going and who's doing what with it for what reasons."
Prof. Andrew Clement



Big brother

Why you should care

Clement believes informing people when they are being recorded is important now, but will become more important in the future as technology develops.

Video surveillance is also an issue for people who don't want their intimate moments recorded and marginalized people, when under surveillance, will more likely be treated with suspicion, he said.

"A growing concern, which hasn't emerged much yet, is when analytic capabilities are being built into these cameras — facial recognition or other kinds of tracking," he said.

Technology is being developed that can track people's information and link it to their image, said Clement, adding now is the time for people to insist on their privacy rights.

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Chief Spence to end hunger strike

Commended as a warrior. Opposition parties, First Nations agree to fight federal government on 13 specific demands

Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence has agreed to end her hunger protest, and National Chief Shawn Atleo is coming back to work, but Ottawa-First Nations politics are certainly not returning to normal.

Spence agreed Wednesday to call a halt to her 44-day fast, during which she stayed in a teepee on a frigid island upstream from Parliament Hill — and managed to push First Nations issues to the top of the political agenda.

The protest commanded the attention of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, his ministers and his top officials, and galvanized public opinion, revealing a stark division between people who want to see more help for First Nations and those who believe they already get too much.

The protest also exacerbated a schism within the Assembly of First Nations, with many chiefs questioning Atleo's leadership.

"Our shared goal is simple and clear: to guarantee that our children can achieve the brighter future that they deserve," Atleo said in a statement Wednesday.

"We have made real progress in recent weeks. Our journey ... will not be over until we have won those guarantees."

Those sentiments aren't new, but Spence's protest — coupled with the thousands of people who marched in the streets and blocked highways in the dead of winter under the Idle No More banner — gave Canada a taste of the impatience aboriginal communities have with the status quo.

The breakthrough comes after a coalition of Liberal and NDP politicians and First Nations chiefs agreed to a declaration spelling out 13 specific demands for continuing negotiations between First Nations and the federal government.

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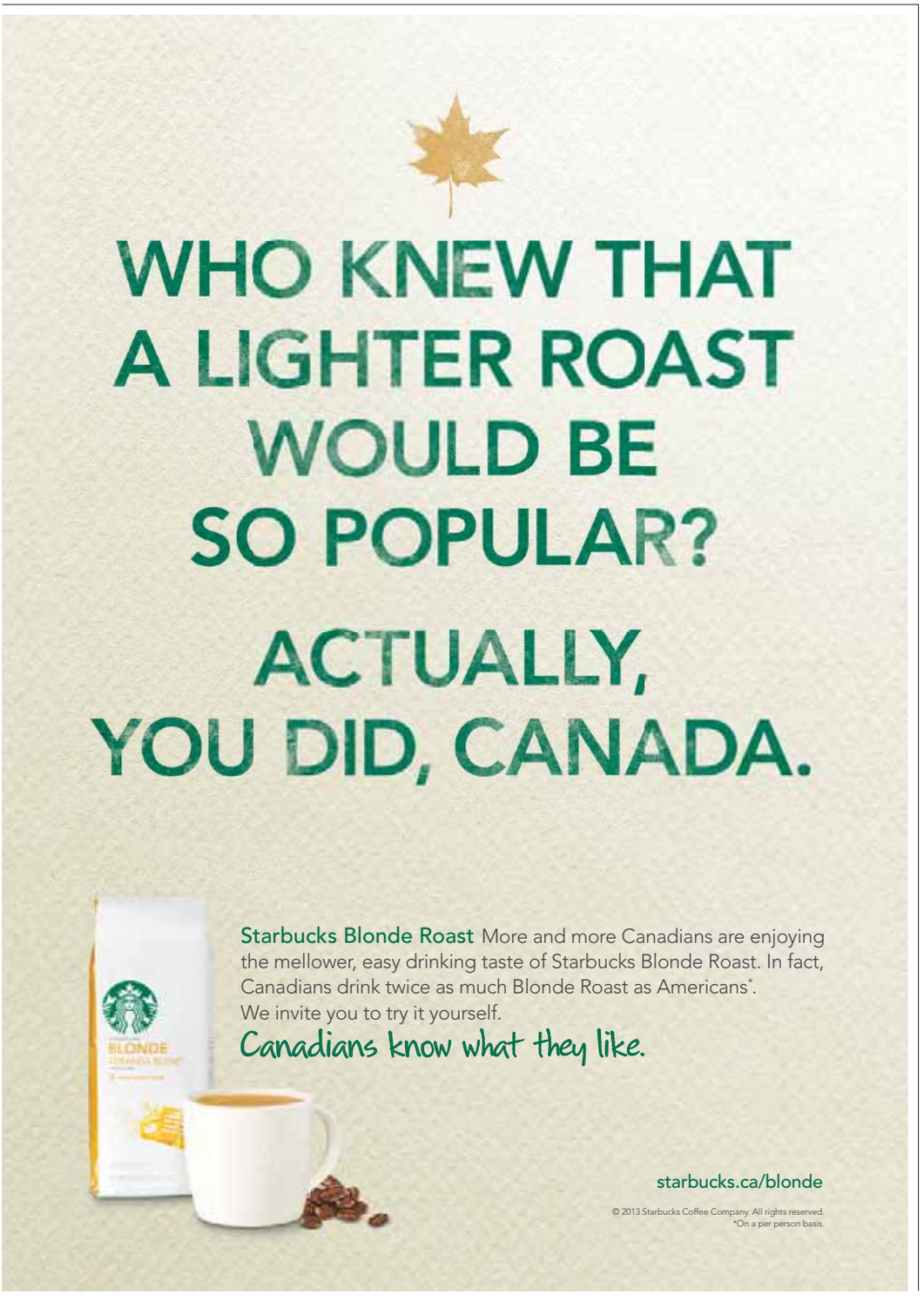
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Pussy Riot's Maria Alekhina is seen in uniform at a prison in the Ural Mountains where she is serving her two-year sentence. NOVAYA GAZETA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sewing jackets in jail. Pussy Riot members tell of daily prison life

The imprisoned members of the Pussy Riot feminist punk band say they feel no regrets about the irreverent "punk prayer" against President Vladimir Putin in Moscow's main cathedral that landed them behind bars for two years.

Nadezhda Tolokonnikova and Maria Alekhina offered a vivid but stoic description of their harsh prison conditions in interviews published Wednesday in the independent Novaya Gazeta newspaper. They said they don't expect clemency from authorities.

Tolokonnikova, who like most female prisoners in Russia's prison colonies works at a sewing machine, was quoted by the paper as saying she has had her fingers punctured by the needle but has picked up speed and experience and can now meet her quota of making lining for 320 jackets a day. Like other prisoners, she bathes once a week and uses cold water to wash the rest of the week.

"I am not paying much attention to living conditions," she said in an interview filmed last month. "I'm ascetic, and living conditions matter little for me."

Tolokonnikova said she meditates to prevent her spirit from being dulled by the monotonous labour. She added that the main thing she misses is the ability to read freely.

Three members of Pussy Riot were found guilty of hooliganism motivated by religious hatred in August.

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Women's rights

Moroccans may no longer have to marry their rapists

Nearly a year after Morocco was shocked by the suicide of a 16-year-old girl who was forced to marry her alleged rapist, the government has announced plans to outlaw the traditional practice.

Women's-rights activists on Tuesday welcomed Justice Minister Mustapha Ramid's announcement, but said it was only a first step in reforms that aim to stop violence against women. The penal code allows those convicted of "corruption" or "kidnapping" of a minor to go free if they marry their victim. Judges encouraged the practice to spare family shame. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Biden? Don't count it out

Dropping hints.
Vice-president said at one Inaugural Ball he was 'proud to be president of the United States' but quickly corrected himself

A few days into U.S. President Barack Obama's second term, talk has already turned to who will run to succeed him in 2016 — and his often unscripted vice-president has become the latest favourite in the guessing game.

Social-media gossips love to describe Joe Biden as a kind of off-colour but loveable uncle, and the satirical newspaper The Onion has buffed his bumbling, everyguy image with its fake stories about him washing his favourite sports car, shirtless, in the White House driveway or sucking down tall beers.

Vice-President Joe Biden and his wife, Jill, dance at the Inaugural Ball on Monday in Washington.
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But Biden has also been called perhaps the most influential vice-president in U.S. history, and his decades of experience in the Senate have been used to help broker deals on the recent so-called "fiscal cliff" and lead on issues such as gun control.

Biden can be famously offscript, but even that has ended up pushing for change. His comment during an interview last year that he was "absolutely comfortable" with gay marriage led Obama to come out in support of it himself, earlier than his staff said he had planned.

The vice-president, who practically danced his way along the parade route after Obama's inaugural ceremony on Monday, is dropping plenty of hints that he may try to cement Obama's legacy with his own presidential campaign in 2016.

Outgoing Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton remains the heavy favourite of the Democratic party faithful, many of whom would like to see her as the first female president, but Biden is making clear that he has no intention of closing any doors that could lead to the White House — especially if Clinton decides not to run. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Clinton pushes back at criticism

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, at times emotional and fierce, insisted on Wednesday that the department is moving swiftly and aggressively to strengthen security at U.S. missions worldwide after the deadly Sept. 11 raid on the consulate in Libya.

In her last formal congressional testimony as America's top diplomat, Clinton once again took full responsibility for the department's missteps leading up to an assault at the U.S. facility in Benghazi, Libya, that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans.

Clinton's testimony focused on the Libya attack after more than three months of Republican charges that the Obama administration ignored signs of a deteriorating security situation there and cast an act of terrorism as mere protests over an anti-Muslim video in the heat of a presidential election. Washington officials suspect that militants linked to al-Qaida carried out the attack.

Testimony

"Was it because of a protest? Or was it because of guys out for a walk one night who decided they'd go kill some Americans? What difference, at this point, does it make?"
Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, clearly exasperated and angry, to Rep. Sen. Ron Johnson during her testimony

Her voice cracking at one point, Clinton said her experience was at times highly personal. Three weeks after her release from a New York hospital, Clinton was at times defiant, complimentary and willing to chastise lawmakers. She tangled with some who could be rivals in 2016 if she decides to seek the presidency.

Clinton was the sole witness at back-to-back hearings before the Senate and House foreign-policy panels on the September raid.
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U.S. borrowing limit

House votes to defuse debt crisis

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed a bill Wednesday to permit the U.S. government to borrow enough money to avoid a first-time default for at least four months, defusing a looming crisis but setting up a springtime debate over taxes, spending and the deficit.

The House, which passed on a bipartisan 285-144 vote, will suspend the $16.4-trillion cap on federal borrowing and reset it on May 19.
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Petraeus scandal

Top U.S. general cleared in 'racy' emails case

The White House said Wednesday it will go ahead with Gen. John Allen's nomination to become commander of NATO forces in Europe, following his exoneration in a Pentagon investigation of questionable email exchanges with a Florida woman linked to the sex scandal that led David Petraeus to resign as CIA director.

If confirmed by the Senate, Allen would succeed Navy Adm. James Stavridis in the NATO post. Allen is due to leave his position as commander of U.S. and coalition forces in Afghanistan on Feb. 10.

Defence Secretary Leon Panetta had put Allen's nomination on hold last November when he directed the Pentagon's inspector general to determine whether Allen's email exchanges with Jill Kelley amounted to wrongdoing. The emails have not been made public but were said to include flirtatious exchanges.

Gen. John Allen

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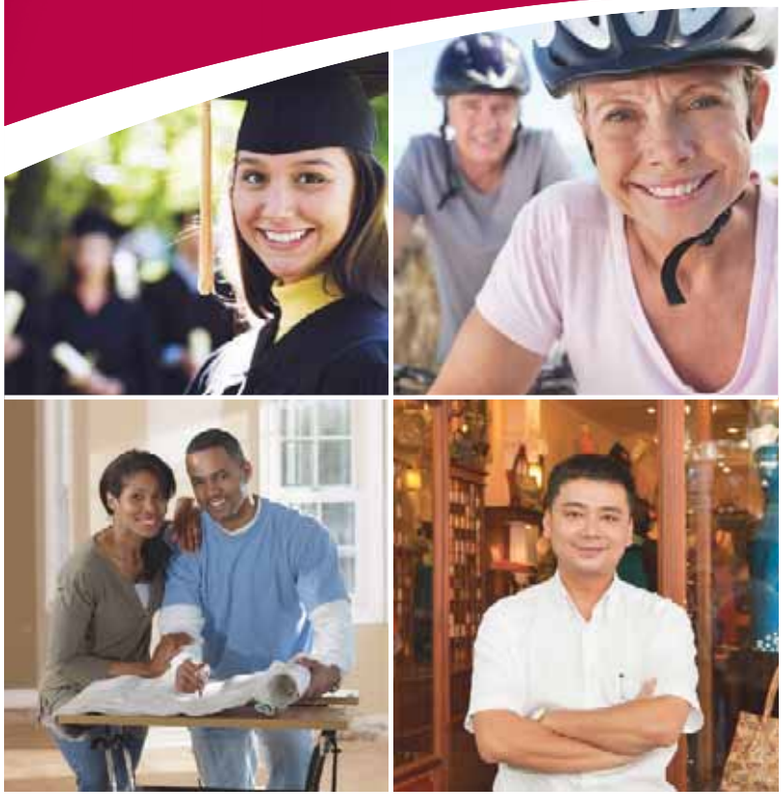

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Difficult dealing with Ashley Smith, officer testifies

Witness tells jurors: Everything recorded because of frequency of incidents and because teen had previously hurt guards

A lengthy videotaped standoff screened for inquest jurors Wednesday highlighted the difficulties front-line prison staff had coping with a deeply disturbed teenager who later strangled herself.

On this occasion in June 2007, Ashley Smith had inadvertently been let out of her segregation cell when a correctional officer mistakenly unlocked her cell door by remote.

Smith, who had a history of tying ligatures around her neck, retrieved towels, sheets or other items from a nearby washing machine and retreated back into the cell, prompting the standoff.

Ashley Smith
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"Ashley's behaviour was not typical inmate behaviour," Correctional Officer Blaine Phibbs testified.

"I'd never seen anything like her.''

Phibbs and other guards are seen in the video pleading with Smith through her segregation cell door.

They urge her to uncover the observation window, to hand over the items she had. Smith does not co-operate.

"Ashley, listen to me for a second."

"Ashley. Take the sheet off the window."

Smith, firmly, even politely, refuses.

The guards, worried Smith had ligatures she could choke herself with, try to bribe her into giving the items up.

"Whatcha doing? How many pieces you got?"

Occasionally, Smith swears at the officers. Mostly she is calm, answering or bantering with them in a thin-girlie voice.

At the time of the video, Smith had spent about three years behind bars, most of it in segregation.

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Gay-rights activists hope Obama's words turn into action

LGBT. Inaugural address 'perhaps the most important gay-rights speech in American history,' says former White House adviser

In this 2010 file photo, couple Tara Walsh, left, and Wen Minkoff embrace outside city hall in San Francisco. BEN MARGOT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama's emphatic gay-rights advocacy in his inaugural address thrilled many activists. Yet almost immediately came the questions and exhortations as to what steps should be taken next.

"I was very moved," said Jon Davidson, legal director of the gay-rights group Lambda Legal. "But there's a lot more to do in the four years to come.... It's not like everything is fine."

Items on the activists' wish list include appointment of America's first openly gay Cabinet member, steps to curtail unequal treatment of same-sex couples in the military and an executive order barring federal contractors from workplace discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The paramount priority for many, however, is same-sex marriage. Never before Monday had an inaugural address conveyed support for marriage equality, and activists now hope the Obama administration will take concrete steps to follow up, including escalated engagement in pending Supreme Court cases.

Obama broached the broader issues in his speech by classifying the Stonewall gay-rights riots of 1969 as a civil-rights milestone on par with those in the struggles on behalf of blacks and women.

Then, alluding to marriage, he said, "Our journey is not complete until our gay brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law."

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U.S. Tax season may mean headaches for same-sex couples

Even though an increasing number of states are legalizing gay marriage, same-sex married couples still won't be able to file joint U.S. federal tax returns this year.

The federal Defence of Marriage Act defines marriage as "a legal union between one man and one woman," and that's what the Internal Revenue Service follows when it comes to federal income taxes.

"Same-sex couples are not recognized for federal tax purposes," said Mark Luscombe, the principal federal tax analyst for consulting firm CCH. And that can make tax season a challenge for same-sex couples.

Even though same-sex couples may be able to file jointly on state tax returns, they will have to file as individuals or — if there is a qualifying dependent — heads of household on their federal returns. But here's the catch: The other spouse in a same-sex marriage does not qualify as a dependent for head of household filing status.

As a result, married same-sex partners may end up filing as individuals for their federal returns and jointly for their state taxes in those states that have legalized gay marriage. Since many states require taxpayers to use their federal return to fill out the state one, they may have to fill out a "dummy joint federal return" to figure out what they put on their state return, Luscombe said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tons of cheese melt in fire that closes tunnel for days

A road tunnel in northern Norway will be shut for several weeks after a 27-ton truckload of sweet goat's milk cheese caught fire.

Regional traffic department chief Geir Joergensen says flames engulfed the tunnel last week and gases from the melting, brown load hindered firefighters. It took four days to put it out.

The driver was not hurt and no other vehicles were in the 3.6-kilometre tunnel at the time.

Joergensen said Wednesday that the tunnel near the small Arctic municipality of Tysfjord, some 1,350 kilometres north of the capital, Oslo, likely will be closed for two more weeks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Norwegian delicacy

Goat's milk cheese, a sweet delicacy with a high sugar and fat content, is an essential part of many Norwegians' daily diet.

Cry me a pizza and wings

Would-be thief has change of heart

A man who apparently summoned the courage to rob a U.S. pizza restaurant changed his mind as the clerk started to hand him money, broke down crying and ended up leaving with a pizza to feed his hungry family.

Just after midnight Monday, a man wearing a hooded sweatshirt and a bandanna across his face entered a Papa John's restaurant in Montana and handed the clerk a note demanding money.

The cashier started to comply, but then the man started crying and told the clerk he was just trying to provide for his wife and family.

The clerk talked with him for a few minutes and offered to make the would-be thief a pizza and some chicken wings.

The man took the food and some soda and left on foot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Olympic snowboarder to start medical marijuana biz

Ross' Gold. Rebagliati trades in on reputation for bigger pot of gold

EMILY JACKSON
Metro in Vancouver

Ross Rebagliati is an Olympic gold medalist. FACEBOOK

Marijuana almost cost him an Olympic gold medal, but snowboarder Ross Rebagliati is hopeful the substance could soon earn him millions.

Rebagliati plans to open a medical marijuana franchise under the name Ross' Gold with storefronts in Whistler, Vancouver and Toronto, he announced online Tuesday.

"It's no secret that my name has been synonymous with marijuana since I was at the Olympics 15 years ago," Rebagliati, who won gold in the 1998 Olympics despite testing positive for marijuana, said in a phone interview from Whistler.

His business ambitions come on the heels of Health Canada's proposal to privatize the medical marijuana business and only allow authorized producers to grow the plant.

And he figures his high-end stores with coffee shops in the front and dispensaries in the back will earn $1 million in the first year alone, according to a report posted on his website.

"We want to create a model that's going to set the standard for the industry," he said. "We want to be chasing the wine industry and their model, as far as wineries and pairings."

With attitudes toward pot becoming more liberal south of the border, Rebagliati said now is the time to prepare to take advantage of the opportunity.

Ross' Gold will apply for a production license — though they've already signed on a licensed producer — and sell legal retail items at its stores in the interim. The team already scouted locations for the flagship Whistler shop slated to open as early as this spring.

While the business model sounds like it will appeal to a more recreational user, Rebagliati said it will follow all federal regulations and only sell to those with medical marijuana prescriptions. The classy features are meant to make dispensaries more welcoming than they currently are.

If the government ever legalizes recreational use — which Rebagliati doesn't expect any time soon — his business will be ready.

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3 Canadians on plane missing in Antarctica

Weather hinders search. Rescuers looking for trio after airplane presumed to have gone down en route to Terra Nova Bay

Rescuers looking for three Canadians aboard an airplane presumed to have gone down in Antarctica were grappling with bad weather conditions Wednesday, as low visibility and strong winds hampered search efforts.

No information was available on the fate of the three men aboard the ski-equipped Twin Otter, which is owned by Calgary-based Kenn Borek Air.

A spokesman for the U.S. National Science Foundation — which operates a research station helping in the search for the missing plane — said the trio aboard the aircraft are thought to be Kenn Borek crew members — a pilot, a co-pilot and a flight engineer.

"My understanding is that it was just the flight crew and no passengers," said Peter West, who is based in Arlington, Va., and had been in touch with crews in Antarctica. The plane was flying from the South Pole to an Italian base in Antarctica's Terra Nova Bay.

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Background

- Kenn Borek Air has been in operation since 1970. According to the company's website, fourteen aircraft participated in its 2012 Antarctic season.
- The company, which is also a fixture in Canada's North, has been sending planes to Antarctica for the past 28 years.
- In 2001, its pilots and planes were involved in the daring rescue of an ailing American doctor from the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station.

In or out? U.K.'s leader proposes vote on leaving EU after next election

British Prime Minister David Cameron pledged Wednesday to offer citizens a vote on whether to leave the European Union if his party wins the next election, prompting rebukes from European leaders accusing the premier of putting the bloc's future at risk over domestic politics.

Claiming that public disillusionment with the 27-nation EU is "at an all-time high," Cameron used a long-awaited speech in central London to say that the terms of Britain's membership in the bloc should be revised and the country's voters should have a say.

Cameron proposed that his Conservative Party renegotiate the U.K.'s relationship with the EU if it wins the next general election, expected in 2015.

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Britain's PM David Cameron makes a speech Wednesday on holding a referendum on staying in the EU.

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Boeing 787 Dreamliner

U.S. officials defend review of plane battery mishaps

Obama administration officials struggled Wednesday to defend their initial statements that the Boeing 787 Dreamliner is safe while promising a transparent probe of mishaps involving the aircraft's batteries.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood stood by his Jan. 11 assertion that the 787, Boeing's newest and most technologically advanced airliner, was safe. At that time, LaHood and the head of the Federal Aviation Administration, Michael Huerta, declared the plane fit to fly despite a battery fire in one plane.

Five days later, following another battery mishap that led to an emergency landing of a 787 in Japan, LaHood and Huerta ordered United, the lone U.S. carrier with 787s, to ground the planes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attack?

Venezuela's vice-president says plot uncovered; plans to see Chavez

Venezuela's vice-president said Wednesday that the government has uncovered a plot to attack him or another senior leader of President Hugo Chavez's party.

The purported plot involved "groups that have infiltrated the country," Vice-President Nicolas Maduro said in a speech to government supporters. He added that the authorities believe the unidentified groups intended to attack him or National Assembly President Diosdado Cabello, and then "try to blame one or the other."

Maduro referred to the alleged plot after announcing he would travel to Cuba on Wednesday along with Oil Minister Rafael Ramirez to see the ailing Chavez, who underwent cancer surgery more than six weeks ago.

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Is N.Y.C.'s soft drink size limit racist?

Legal challenge. New rule to curb sugary beverages could harm minority businesses, opponents argue

Various sizes of soft drink cups stand next to stacks of sugar cubes during a May 2012 news conference at city hall in New York. Critics of the city's regulation limiting the size of soft drinks are using arguments including racial fairness to try and stop the rule taking effect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Opponents of New York City's limit on the size of sugary drinks are raising questions of racial fairness alongside other complaints as the novel restriction faces a court test.

The NAACP's New York state branch and the Hispanic Federation have joined beverage makers and sellers in their effort to stop the rule from taking effect March 12. Critics are attacking what they call an inconsistent and undemocratic regulation, while city officials and health experts defend it as a pioneering and proper move to fight obesity.

The issue is complex for the minority advocates, especially given that obesity rates are higher than average among blacks and Hispanics, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control. The groups say in court papers they're concerned about the discrepancy, but the soft drink rule will unduly harm minority businesses and "freedom of choice in low-income communities."

The latest in a line of healthy-eating initiatives during Mayor Michael Bloomberg's administration, the beverage rule bars restaurants and many other eateries from selling high-sugar drinks in cups or containers bigger than 16 ounces.

The NAACP and the Hispanic Federation, a network of 100 northeastern groups, say minority-owned delis and corner stores will end up at a disadvantage compared to grocery chains.

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Corporate wireless market.
RIM opens secure enterprise system to other smartphones

Smartphone owners who want to use their personal phones at work can now pick whether it's a BlackBerry, iPhone or Android device.

Research In Motion made the latest update to its secure enterprise service available for download to IT professionals on Wednesday, which it said gives IT departments the flexibility to accommodate a growing trend of bring-your-own-device in workplaces.

"It's a single platform, from an IT perspective, that can manage the full suite of mobility devices they may need to support inside of their organization," said Jeff Holleran, senior director of enterprise product management of RIM in a recent interview.

The move comes as competition heats up for the highly lucrative corporate smartphone market, which has largely been a stronghold for RIM for years, but other players in the industry are making their own plans.

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Defensive move?

- Opening up its enterprise service also protects RIM from the possibility that its new devices could be considered a sales flop.
- With a system that invites both the Apple and Android operating systems into the fray, it could continue to operate no matter the outcome of the new product launch.

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Economic growth

Global slowdown is impacting Canada, PM says

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is lowering expectations when it comes to Canada's economy, saying a global financial slowdown is affecting the country's growth. The prime minister spoke after the Bank of Canada downgraded its economic growth outlook for the country to 1.9 per cent for the year just ended and two per cent for this year.

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Wireless consumers

Canadians aren't so tech savvy, survey finds

Think you're knowledgable about roaming charges, data usage or online security? Maybe not. Canadians are among the highest adopters of technology in the world, but 57 per cent of those surveyed failed a test for tech savviness, says wireless provider Rogers Communications Inc.

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HE SAYS...
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If you're a typical Canadian — a Roots-wearing, sorry-saying, proud-to-be-humble Tim Hortons tenant — then you've probably noted during the recent sub-zero temperatures that weather is relative.

Oh sure, we Canadians get cold, vibrating in bus stops at frequencies that would be of interest to scientists who work at the Large Hadron Collider, but we won't stand for anybody else saying that they're cold.

Observe.

"It's been -10 C for several days in Toronto and it's triggered an extreme cold alert that …"

By the time I get to that part in the sentence, there has been a great disturbance in the Canuck Force, with millions of voices scoffing out at once, then sputtering into silence. Also, hundreds of Internet commentators are pounding out dismissive missives about how cold their mom's basement gets.

Similarly, if a Montrealer were to complain about 40 centimetres of snow, you can bet that a Newfoundlander will say they consider that a pleasant shake of the snow globe, suitable for family photos.

I call these scornful reactions 'The Cold Snap.'

It's a natural response, but as a columnist known for my desire to bring people together, I don't think it's necessary. After all, weather isn't really relative. Did you know that most weather terms actually have very specific meanings?

It's true. Meteorologists have scientific definitions attached to things like "blizzard" and "wind chill," so there's no need to bicker about who's wintrier-than-thou. Use this glossary to heat up (ha!) any arguments over the course of this long, dark winter.

Weather glossary:

- **Arctic air mass.** Catholic service in will-they-or-won't-they wedding on season cliffhanger of popular CBC program.
- **Blizzard.** Delicious ice cream confection from Dairy Queen. Spilling one enough to put army on alert in Toronto.
- **Cold November rain.** Weather pattern caused when your fears subside, and shadows still remain. Typified by epic guitar.
- **Deep freeze.** Where Canada — "seemed nice, quiet, kept to itself" — likes to hide the bodies.
- **El Nino.** First sailing ship to bring global warming to the New World.
- **Flurry.** Group of deals that happens at NHL trade deadline.
- **Freezing rain.** Rain that freezes. I mean, c'mon.
- **Frostbite.** Right of passage for all teenagers who would rather have their ears turn bright red and swell to twice their normal size than be caught wearing a hat, which might look stupid.
- **Heavy snowfall.** Snowfall that makes you think.
- **Hypothermia.** The most awesome and romantic way to die, as seen in Titanic.
- **Ice fog.** Hangover caused by Molson Ice. Reduces visibility.
- **Lake effect snow.** A complex meteorological phenomena as explained by a caveman.
- **Large southern air mass.** Meteorological event that occurs with proper combination of Taco Bell and diet Pepsi. May lead to evacuations.
- **Precipitation.** Anything that falls from the sky, including rain, sleet, snow, manna and Canadian military equipment.
- **Snow.** David Phillips, Environment Canada's senior climatologist, can set you up if you need some. He knows a guy.
- **Snowpack.** Canadian rapper tragically killed at 32 (Fahrenheit).
- **Wind chill index.** Chart showing how relaxed the breeze will make you feel that day, from 'patio chime tingler' to 'bracing wind off the lake.' Sometimes shortened to 'chillex.'
- **Winter storm.** Canadian adult film actress and star of Bare Ice, Blowing Snow Warning and Waterspout Watch 7.

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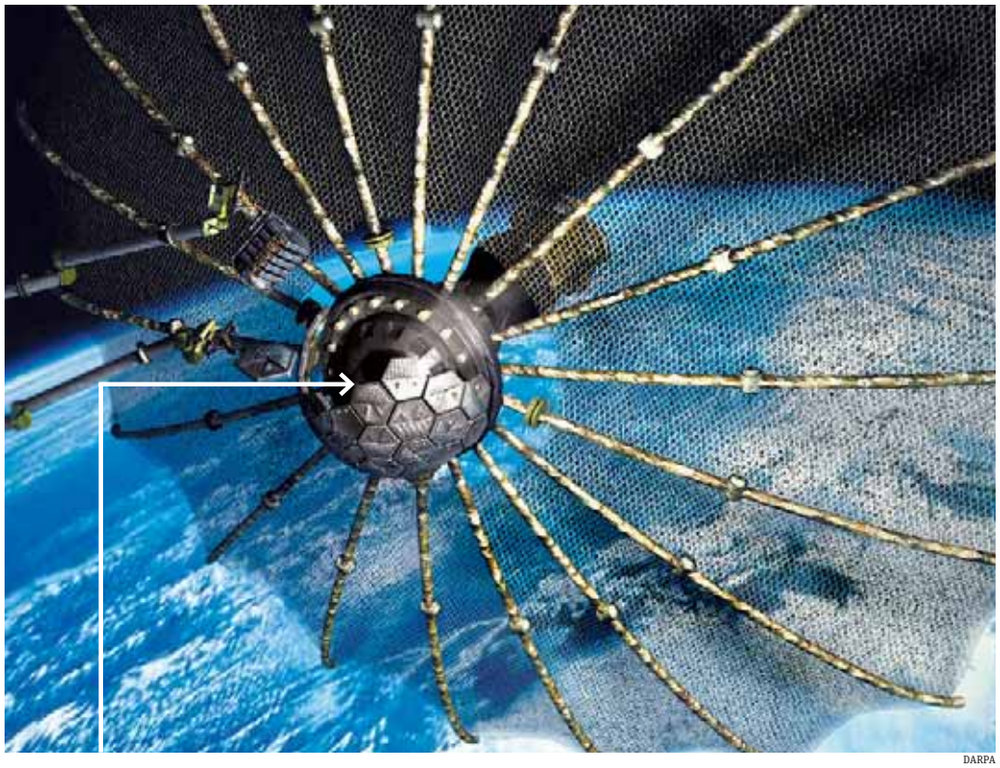

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Space satellite salvage

U.S. unveils plan to clean outer space

In the crudest way to describe them, they are "space grave robbers," but the U.S. Defense Department agency DARPA will provide a valuable salvage service.

The Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency has unveiled illustrated plans of a satellite program that will scavenge defunct satellites and recycle them to build new ones.

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DARPA's viewpoint

"We're attempting to essentially increase the return on investment and try to find a way to really change the economics so that we can lower the cost (of military space missions)."

David Barnhart
DARPA program manager

The Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency is spending $180 million US on testing their technologies.

In the future

Agency identifies satellites to retire

In 2016, DARPA will launch a demonstration mission that seeks to resurrect an old antenna from a yet-to-be-determined decommissioned satellite.

DARPA has identified about 140 retired satellites that it can choose from for its first test. DARPA staff said one way to keep costs down is for the mini-satellites to hitch a ride aboard available space on commercial rockets.

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DARPA's past ideas

- **Upward Falling Payloads.** Robotic drones would rise from ocean depths to perform missions.
- **100 Year Starship project.** The project started in 2011 to transport humans beyond the solar system within a century.
- **Project Orion.** The concept of interplanetary spacecraft periodically dropping nuclear bombs out of its rear.

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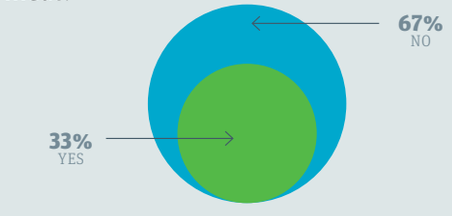

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@rockeroopy: -21 today! #Toronto #Winter

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@SybilEastman: Baby it's cold outside #Toronto #firstworldproblems #russian-problems @grush

@RiverdaleBoy: From an urban design point of view, what all the proposed casino sites DON'T need is more blank walls without doors. #toponi

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‘The art of wanting more’

The Great Canadian Girlesque Expo. Three day festival goes ‘big’

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Mysterion is a mind-reading performer and the organizer of the Great Canadian Girlesque Expo. SUPPLIED

They’re performers, not strippers.

It might be a thin line to some, but for members of Toronto’s burlesque scene it’s an important distinction.

“Burlesque is the art of the wanting more,” says Mysterion, a local mind reader and organizer of this weekend’s three-day burlesque extravaganza, the Great Canadian Girlesque Expo. “You’re going to watch someone tell a story through being flirty and hopefully funny.”

There’s a striptease element, he says, but it’s secondary to storytelling.

Through his production company, Great Canadian Burlesque, Mysterion has staged 40 to 50 shows a year in Toronto for the past decade, while travelling across the continent to catch new talent. Every January he hosts a big show to showcase the best of what he’s seen. “This year, I decided I was going to go big.”

“Big” means ’50s pin-up icon Tempest Storm, who worked with Bettie Page, dated Elvis and reportedly cavorted with JFK. Today she’s alive and well and just released a new single on former White Stripe Jack White’s label.

In addition to his “guest of honour,” Mysterion has booked more than 50 performers, including a bevy of burlesque acts from around the country. “It’s a pretty crazy show.”

Burlesque has enjoyed a recent resurgence, but remains a niche form of entertainment compared to its heyday at the turn of the last century.

“The only way that you’d see satire (back then) was in a political cartoon or on a variety stage,” says Mysterion. The art form offered substantive content along with a little titillation, a tradition that continues today.

It also retains its seductive qualities, elements of which will be taught during weekend workshops. But Mysterion says the key word is fun.

“It’s for couples, it’s for people who want to see something fun, for people who are fans of history and pop culture.

“It’s a tasteful show.”

The Great Canadian Girlesque Expo runs Jan. 25 to 27. greatcanadianburlesque.com

Challenging the status quo

Hall of Famers

Perhaps Great Canadian Burlesque’s most significant contribution to the local scene is the establishment of the Canadian Burlesque Hall of Fame.

Each member has “changed the status quo of their time or their industry,” explains Mysterion.

Previous entrants include Yvonne DeCarlo, who started her career in burlesque in Vancouver, but found fame as Lily Munster on the Munsters. This year’s inductees include Miss Cadence, who pioneered Atlantic Canada’s scene and challenged anti-burlesque laws in Prince Edward Island. “They didn’t know what they were doing, but they were doing it right.”

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Candid Wayans weighs in on the parody genre

A Haunted House. Scary Movie co-writer talks about his new movie while thrashing some of his old movie's 'horrible' spin offs

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

Marlon Wayans knows parody. He knows what it should be and what it shouldn't be. As one of the creative forces behind the sketch show In Living Color and the first two Scary Movie films, he's become one of the foremost experts on the topic along with his six famous siblings.

"I'm not saying that we're geniuses. I'm saying that if you like what we do, there's a reason," says Wayans. "It's not an accident. It's what we do. When people try to mimic it, it usually comes out pretty damn horrible."

The writer, producer and actor is quick disassociate himself with some spin-offs that followed the Scary Movie films he worked on.

"Scary Movie was a great franchise for us," he says. "We created it and we raised it. We were very proud when we did two. We sent it off to college on three and it turned into a crackhead. Now it's turning tricks in the street and I'm just going, 'That's not my child.'"

What's the problem with Scary Movie 3 and onward? Epic Movie, Date Movie and Disaster Movie too?

Quoted

"We sent it (Scary Movie franchise) off to college on three and it turned into a crackhead."

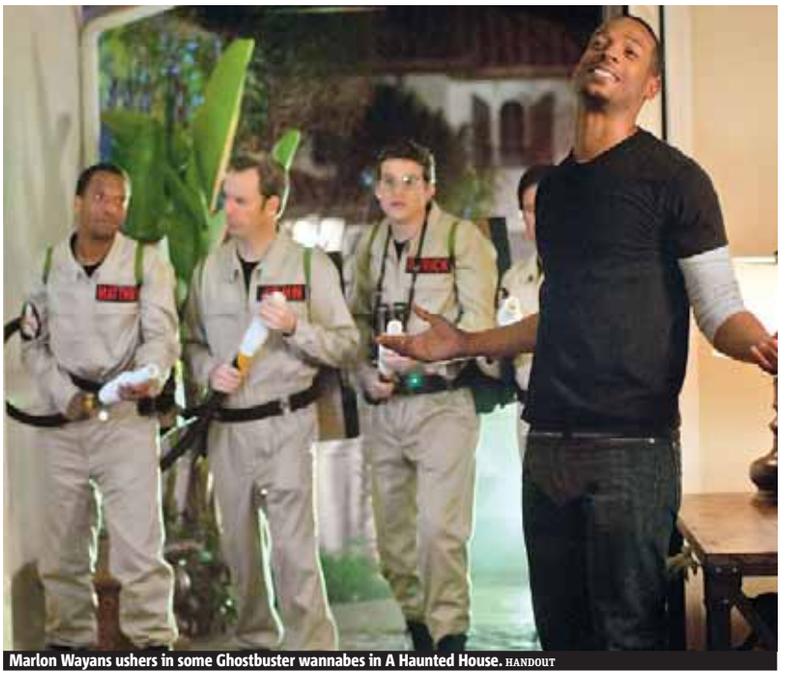
Marlon Wayans, actor, producer, director. On how he felt Scary Movies 3 and onward let the franchise down

"A good parody should stand on it's own as a movie and not always be pop culture references or movie references," Wayans says. "That's not what a parody is — some of the things are similar but it's a story that you can follow with a character that you like."

Putting aside the franchises that have gone wrong, Wayans can keep doing what he loves doing. He has turned his attention to a new horror-comedy. A Haunted House is a found-footage movie about an African-American couple living in a house possessed by a demon.

"I was watching Paranormal Activity which is one of the biggest franchises in the found footage genre. I was just sitting there going, 'why do white people do such dumb stuff in these movies? Why don't they just leave the house?'" Wayans asks. "What if 'Paranormal Activity' happened to a black couple?'"

And so the haunting begins and not without a few blue scenes involving a few stuffed animals and even a ghost or two. "Me and the teddy bears had a blast," Wayans says. "You should interview them. They'll tell you. The two of them fell in love."



Marlon Wayans ushers in some Ghostbuster wannabes in A Haunted House. HANDOUT

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Michael Chiklis shows soft side and clowns around in new role

Q&A. Shield star on his funny attire in thriller Parker, his hard-man image and how he helped shape the future of gritty TV

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Before Michael Chiklis could get down to the business of double-crossing Jason Statham in director Taylor Hackford's Parker, he first had to tackle one of the more peculiar challenges of his career: donning clown makeup and a fat suit for the film's opening heist.

At least he kept a sense of humour about the whole thing.

How much say did you have in the clown disguise you wear?
None. Well... I didn't really say anything. I think Taylor and I were of a mind that we wanted it to be a classic clown look that could turn quite menacing on a dime. I was keenly aware that the first time you'd see me in the movie would be as a clown in a big fat suit.

Was that a clown policewoman? It looked like they gave you boobs!
It was just a fat suit. So yeah, it was a clown cop. You know, a little bit of irony with the clown cop.

Given all the tough guy roles you've become known for, are people generally nervous when they meet you in person?
(Laughs) A lot of people, yeah. Some people I just want to hug them. Because I've had grown people shake, you know?

And you're just like, "No, no..." I guess the impact of certain things, particularly The Shield, I think that really rattled a lot of people. It's a hard-hitting show. I even stopped watching it at night too late because it kept me up.

Still, that has got to be a great compliment to you as an actor.
Yeah, sure. Absolutely. Clearly the work had an effect, but at the same time I'm not the characters that I portray.

And you've played nicer guys before.
That's the way I started. The whole first part of my career was playing the sort of lovely, affable guys, and I couldn't get a job playing someone like a Vic Mackey. I was very fortunate that it was at FX and it was an unknown writer. A lot of ironic twists in the road. But I wouldn't have it any other way.

You guys were out in front of the trend as far as what viewers can expect from a cable series.
We were the first in basic cable, for sure. Basic cable was the purview of reruns at the time. But when we did The Shield, that first year was an explosion. It really was a tectonic shift in the television industry. A lot of people have followed suit and now it's really bred this rash of excellent television, frankly. It was great to be a part of that, to be sort of a figurehead, if you will, of a shift in the industry. But you know, there's cause and effect in everything, actually, where you see more and more movie stars moving into television because the smarter, hard-hitting, great drama roles are now being found in basic cable and cable.

You get so much more time to...
To really delve into a character and create somebody, yeah. But you know, we're all lovers of film. We're all lovers of cinema and we all grew up with it. We all want to make movies. There's been this sort of change in that, too. Like, I don't know if Taxi Driver would get made today.

Michael Chiklis stars alongside Jason Statham in Parker. HANDOUT

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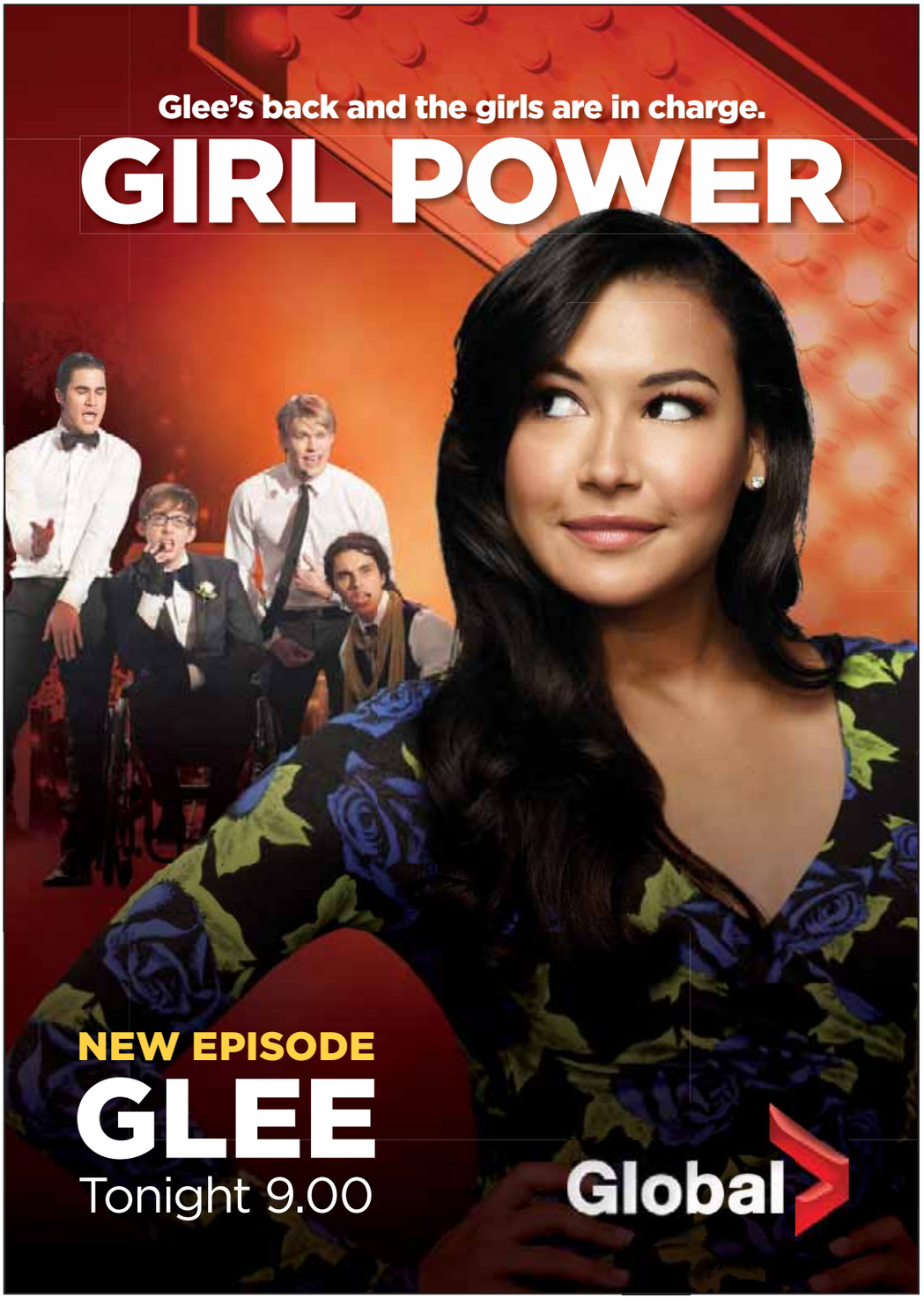

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Interview. Stephen Merchant steps out from behind camera on to big screen

Stephen Merchant has built quite the career behind the camera, writing and directing alongside creative partner Ricky Gervais for series like The Office, Extras and Life's Too Short, but he always relishes a chance to get in front of the camera. Luckily, director Peter Farrelly, who cast Merchant in 2011's Hall Pass, had Merchant in mind for a segment in his raunchy comedy Movie 43.

Stephen Merchant is in front of the screen in Movie 43. HANDOUT

I gather it didn't take much convincing to get you to work with Peter again?
Yeah, basically Peter said, "Do you want to be in a sketch where you're on a blind date with Halle Berry?" I think I probably said yes before he'd finished the word Berry. That might have been the best offer I've ever had (laughs).

They're trying to keep details of the movie under wraps, but how much of the craziness that you get up to in this are you allowed to talk about?
Do you know, I don't know what I'm allowed to talk about. Basically it's Halle and I on a blind date, and she introduces the idea of Truth or Dare, so our dares start quite modestly and kind of escalate in absurdity and comic grotesqueness.

It's odd to think of either of you needing to go on a blind date.
Well, I do actually say to her in the sketch, "I'm surprised that she's on a blind date." I think people can accept that I'm on a blind date. I agree that it's mad that she is, but there you are (laughs).

Peter tells me he predicts Movie 43 will get a six per cent on Rotten Tomatoes.
I mean, it'd be lucky if it gets a six, I'd have thought. I'm constantly amazed by the disparity between critical appreciation of things and audiences. I have no idea anymore what an audience will respond to and what a critic will respond to. I'll go see a movie that's been critically applauded and I'll hate it, or you know, I'll go see something which they loathed and which kills me. So I no longer have any idea what either the critics or an audience wants to see.

You've pretty successfully made the jump from writing to acting, starting with Extras. Was that always part of the plan?
It was always my plan. I mean, I always felt like I was a performer. It was never an intention not to perform. When we did The Office, neither of us were experienced performers, and it seemed kind of foolhardy for us both to try and be in front of the camera and also writing it and also directing it. But I think Ricky and I always knew that I was a performer and it was sort of in our armoury, and so when I was in Extras, people were quite surprised, like this was a novelty. I just don't think people tend to think of me as an actor, so I don't tend to get offered much acting stuff.

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Max George. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Max George quick to deny Lohan rumours

The Wanted's Max George is going out of his way to make it clear that he is not dating Lindsay Lohan, despite the actress' attempts to keep people guessing about any possible relationship.

When a fan tweeted to George, "If you date with Lindsay, I will die," the British singer responded, "I'm not, so you're fine," adding that reports of his canoodling with the troubled starlet are "rumors, that's all."

Kelly Osbourne

Kelly Osbourne engaged to Matthew Mosshart?

Kelly Osbourne is reportedly engaged to Matthew Mosshart after a very hush-hush proposal a few weeks before Christmas, according to Us Weekly.

"Kelly is the happiest she's ever been," a source says.

"Her career is going well, and she's in a healthy relationship with a wonderful guy."

Osbourne met Mosshart at Kate Moss' wedding in July 2011, and the pair have been dating for at least a year.

The Word

Having an affair? Have a child to make up for it

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A good way for the world to forget that whole pesky drama of Coco canoodling with Oakland rapper AP.9 in December? To get knocked up with Ice-T's baby. "I want a little girl!" Coco Austin tells In Touch in this week's issue. "We already have the name — Chanel. I want her to be a lawyer!"

Chanel T will have to wait a bit in the creation department as Coco is filling in for Holly Madison as the star of the burlesque Peepshow at Las Vegas' Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino.

"I want a little doll of my own! I could teach her to walk in heels and do her hair."

I, for one, cannot wait.

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Schwarzenegger trying to get Shriver back

As Arnold Schwarzenegger attempts to mount a comeback for his movie career, he's apparently also looking to get his marriage to Maria Shriver back on track.

Shriver filed for divorce in 2011 after it came to light that Schwarzenegger had fathered a child with the family's housekeeper, but Shriver has made no further action to move the divorce forward since the events occurred.

"We're not fighting a war. I still hope for reconciliation," he tells Germany's Bild newspaper. "I still love Maria."

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@NiallOfficial
I was not in a crash and that is not my car,

@Rosie
i think manti te'o must be gay

@EdwardNorton
I cut myself on the ribs when I dropped Wes Anderson's new script because I was laughing so hard. Grand Budapest starts this week WesA=fun

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Hot from hips to heels

She's got the look! Sexy pants and shoes on point. PHOTO BY MICHELLE BOBB-PARRIS

Flared, cropped, slouchy — anything goes when it comes to trousers right now. But the trend comes with its fair share of shoe problems. That's where we come in.

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Cropped skinnies

Acne skinny leather trousers, $1,250, acnestudios.com

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A classic bootie

Whistles suede ankle boot, $238, whistles.co.uk

Styling tip: If the ankle boots are too tall, your legs will look like stubs. You want to show a sliver of sock or skin above the boot.

Tailored wide legs

Stella McCartney wide leg trouser, $595, netaporter.com

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A bold court shoe

Zara pumps, $90, zara.com

Styling tip: Choose a bright shoe for a flash of colour as you walk.

Slouchy peg legs

ASOS jersey pants, $27, asos.com

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J.Crew printed loafer, $168, jcrew.com

Styling tip: Loafers, yes. Ballet slippers, no. Why? Because this isn't 2004.

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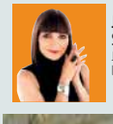

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Canadian street style

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Heather, student

Age: 23

What she's wearing
H&M hat, Hide House leather jacket, Native(X) scarf, Insight tank, Hoi Bo purse, Guns N Glamour leggings, Doc Marten boots.

Her inspiration
"A smorgasbord of Internet websites, my best friends and my boyfriend."

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Guess who? Toronto model chosen as the new face of iconic fashion line

Paul Marciano has found his next iconic blonde Guess Girl, and you may have something in common with her.

Toronto-born Ashley Diana Morris was recently discovered in Vancouver by photographer Odette Sugerman (Guess, Vogue). After finding out that the five-foot-nine blonde bombshell had never modeled before, Paul Marciano flew the young beauty to Los Angeles, met with her and knew right away he had found his next muse.

"This feels like I won the Superbowl of modeling. When Paul Marciano said that I will be one of the most recognized faces in the world because of Guess, I felt like I was following in the footsteps of women who I dreamed of being like since I was a little girl. I'm still pinching myself, it's all so surreal," says Morris. Having been presented with a multi-figure modeling contract with the clothing brand, Morris will soon be bursting onto the fashion scene with Guess lingerie and bikini campaigns. **METRO**

Ashley Diana Morris for Guess. PROVIDED

Dean and Dan downsize. Dapper Canadian duo bring style to the smalls

They've outfitted A-list singers and soccer stars, but Canadians Dean and Dan Caten have the pint-sized crowd in focus with their new line.

The Toronto-born twins behind the famed Milan-based Dsquared2 label are launching their first-ever junior line. The new line is set to debut with the spring-summer 2014 collection.

The brand has inked a five-year licensing deal with Brave Kid — part of the OTB Group founded by Diesel's Renzo Rosso — to produce ready-to-wear and accessories for the line.

Shoe manufacturing company Andrea Montelpare will retain the footwear licence.

Dsquared2 said in a release the collection will "remain true to the brand's DNA with a touch of irony and playfulness."

The duo has never strayed far from their homegrown roots, incorporating Canadian themes and designs into their shows. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Success story

- Since heading to Italy in 1991, the Catens have established themselves as menswear designers, showing their first collection in Milan in 1994.
- They eventually expanded their empire to include women's fashion in 2003.

Well-heeled investments

Forget fast-fashion; think with your feet and step out in handmade style. We take a look at the classic shoes that are once again making their (foot)print on the fashion industry.

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John Lobb

William leather monk-strap shoes, $1,175, mrporter.com

Paul Smith

Navy grand brogues, $570, paulsmith.co.uk

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Burford, $350, loake.co.uk

Trickers

Churchill embroidered dress slippers, $334, asos.com

Fuddy-duddy shoes? Think again. Young chaps are starting to realize that the old timers had it right all along with the ethos of "buy well, buy once."

In truth, it's a false economy purchasing knock-offs of the real deal — they'll disintegrate in a year, while these stalwarts will last for decades. That's not to say that the same styles of yesteryear are being "soled" for 2013. No, Paul Smith has ramped up the blue varnish, while traditionalists Trickers went all Alexander McQueen on their slippers with a skull motif.

Now you definitely won't catch your old man in that now, would you?

To help you out, we've cobbled together our own shoe guide.

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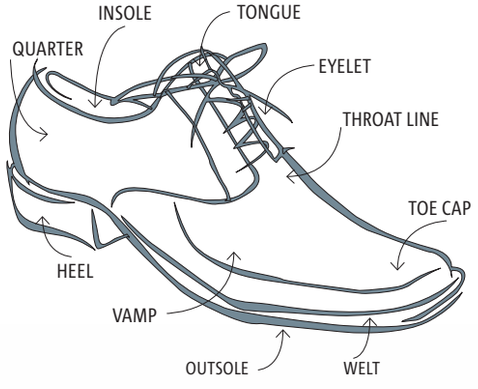

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Coupland authors new furniture line

Author Douglas Coupland teamed up with SwitzerCultCreative to create a line of furniture, being unveiled at Toronto's Interior Design Show this weekend. EMA PETER

Stuck in your JPod?

Best-selling author creates line with writers and artists in mind

Furniture designer is the latest addition to author Douglas Coupland's growing list of accomplishments.

The best-selling author teamed up with SwitzerCultCreative, a brother-sister luxury design collection, to create a line of furniture that is being unveiled at Toronto's Interior Design Show this weekend.

When I first heard about the furniture line, I was curious about what you would be designing — couches, tables, ottomans? But looking at the collection, it makes perfect sense. It's designed for creativity, for a writer, an artist. Why did you want to do this collection?
I've been using an escritoire for years and it's the perfect thing for writing — its ergonomics — it's closeability … and the fact that it feels slightly going-back-in-timeish to use one. It's not a category anyone else on earth is doing right now.

What was the inspiration behind the collection? I know you spent time in Japan; did that experience influence this collection?
Aside from my own happiness with my own escritoire, my time in Japan was a big factor. In art school there, calligraphy is mandatory, and to do it properly, there's a little bit of ritual involved … this desk does that perfectly, but it works for laptops as well as ink.

There seems to be a combination of order, chaos and calm to the collection. You can close the desk, you can slip the seat underneath, and the bookcases can be closed. You can work at them, but at the same time, you can "walk away," take a break. Was this a consideration when you designed them?
I designed the bookshelves 17 years ago and have lived with them all that time, and pretty much every person who's come into the house has asked me where I got them. It took a while for the penny to drop: these are really lovely functional bookcases that work in whatever combination you buy them in. Don't buy a desk if you don't need one, but the bookcases are pure gold. I sound like a catalogue, but it's true. They're crazy useful. And yes, you can close it all and walk away knowing everything's safe. My own desk, under its closed door, is an absolute pigsty — and had I not revealed that to you now, no one on earth would ever know what a desk slob I am.

This seems like a collection for a writer, a scholar, a book lover…
It is!

What sort of things would you write about sitting at a desk like this?
Well I'm going to write what I'm going to write regardless. But there's something intimate about these pieces that in turn fuels an intimacy in what's written. I don't think I could write much of what I do at home in a library carrel or a hotel room.
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THE PIECES

Osaka Bookshelves

Copeland named the stackable shelves after shelving he saw that survived the 1995 Osaka earthquake. "Ninety-nine per cent of books are either paperback, hardcover or 'oversize.' Anyone's book collection will fit snugly and easily into whatever configuration works for them."

Ryoan-ji Lamps

The lamps are available in floor and desk models with a checker-pattern shade made of wire and soji-type material. Copeland was inspired by the temple at Ryoanji in Kyoto. "The sliding doors there have a checkered pattern that melted my brain when I saw them. They're perfect objects."

The Bento Box Escritoire

"Four years ago, I broke my left leg quite badly and for four months I had to reconfigure my entire house. I saw an escritoire on Craigslist and thought: Hmmm … that might just work for me now. And it really did. This piece here is a perfection of my experience with this kind of desk," says Coupland.

The Writer's Seat

"I have memories of my calligraphy teacher in Sapporo hounding me about not slumping," Coupland says about the seat, available in five colours. "To look at the picture, it looks kind of awkward, but when you sit in it, your body goes … oh, now I get it. It's very comfy regardless of your body shape or size."

The Douglas Coupland for SwitzerCultCreative collection is only available through SwitzerCultCreative — switzercultcreative.com

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According to a report, employment rose by 40,000 across the nation in December and the declining employment rate is at its lowest in four years. Construction jobs rose by 18,000 in December across Canada, the report states, and the industry has shown steady growth throughout the year.

In Ontario specifically, the number of full-time jobs increased across a number of industries, but the Statistics Canada reports point directly to the construction industry as a top employer.

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From a small Ontario eatery to your table: Annie's Gnocchi

This recipe makes eight to 10 servings. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Annie Buttus of That Little Place by the Lights in Huntsville, Ont., turns out amazing homemade gnocchi and lasagna from an electric stove in the basement of the small restaurant she owns with her husband Loris.

That Little Pace by the Lights is just one of the places John Catucci visited for You Gotta Eat Here!

"That was one of my favourite places that I shot at," Catucci says. "I had gone to the cottage in Huntsville a few times and we stopped in that little restaurant. It's tiny. From the outside I wasn't expecting much. But when you got in, you could smell the tomato sauce cooking right away and you kind of knew that it was the real deal."

In the companion book to his show, Catucci offers the recipe for Annie's Gnocchi.

1. Sauce: In pot over medium heat, heat oil and butter. Add onion and cook, stirring, until golden brown. Add ground beef and cook until brown.

2. Stir in rosemary, oregano, parsley, basil, thyme and chili flakes, then add tomatoes, tomato puree and tomato paste. Fill each empty can halfway with water and add to sauce. Cook, uncovered and stirring occasionally, for 1 1/2 hours or until your preferred thickness. Season with salt and pepper.

3. Gnocchi: Boil potatoes until easily pierced with a fork. Drain and let cool. When cool enough to handle, peel and mash.

4. Turn mashed potatoes out onto a lightly floured work surface. Make a well in the centre and fill with eggs and salt. Using a wooden spoon or your hands, start mixing in potato from the sides of the well. When all the potato is incorporated, knead dough, adding as much flour as needed to make a firm dough.

5. Divide dough into 4 equal pieces. Dust work surface lightly with flour. With your hands, roll each piece into a rope about 1 cm (1/2 inch) thick. Cut each rope into 1-cm (1/2-inch) long pieces and shape. Place on a baking sheet dusted with flour.

6. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Use bench scraper to scoop up gnocchi and drop into boiling water. When gnocchi rise to the surface, they are ready. Using a slotted spoon, transfer to a bowl. Toss gnocchi with sauce and serve. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ YOU GOTTA EAT HERE! CANADA'S FAVOURITE HOMETOWN RESTAURANTS AND HIDDEN GEMS BY JOHN CATUCCI AND MICHAEL VLESSIDES (LONE EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT; PUBLISHED BY HARPERCOLLINS CANADA, 2012).**

Ingredients

Meat Sauce
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 500 g (1 lb) ground beef
- 5 ml (1 tsp) each crumbled dried rosemary, dried oregano, dried parsley, dried basil, dried thyme and chili flakes
- 1 l (4 cups) canned plum tomatoes
- 1 l (4 cups) tomato purée
- 1 can (369 ml/13 oz) tomato paste
- Salt and pepper, to taste

Gnocchi
- 4 medium baking potatoes (unpeeled)
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 500 ml (2 cups) all-purpose flour (approx)

Cookbook of the Week

Pair the show with its companion book

As the host of TV's You Gotta Eat Here!, John Catucci travels the country highlighting little-known restaurants. Now, he is releasing a cookbook of the same name, co-written with Michael Vlessides.

The book is essentially a companion to the show and includes stories, recipes and more from each restaurant.

Packed with full-colour photographs throughout, You Gotta Eat Here! also includes more than 125 easy-to-follow recipes so you can make outrageously good food at home.

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Leafs goalie James Reimer makes a save during the Pittsburgh Penguins' home opener on Wednesday night. Reimer made 28 saves in the Toronto win, his first start of the season. JUSTIN K. ALLER/GETTY IMAGES

Maple Leafs steal one in Steel City

NHL. New guy van Riemsdyk pots two as speedy Buds create havoc in Pittsburgh's home opener

Wednesday's game

Leafs	Penguins
5	2

James van Riemsdyk scored twice, James Reimer stopped 28 shots and the Toronto Maple Leafs raced past the Pittsburgh Penguins 5-2 on Wednesday night.

Clarke MacArthur, Mikhail Grabovski and Tyler Bozak also scored for the Maple Leafs. Nikolai Kulemin added three assists as Toronto spoiled Pittsburgh's home opener by giving the Penguins a reality check.

Sidney Crosby and reigning NHL MVP Evgeni Malkin scored their first goals of the season for Pittsburgh, but the Penguins struggled with Toronto's speed and failed to play with the kind of discipline that highlighted opening weekend wins over Philadelphia and the New York Rangers.

Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 19 shots for the Penguins, but Pittsburgh couldn't get off to its first 3-0 start in 18 years.

The Penguins began the shortened 48-game season with rousing road wins over the Flyers and Rangers.

And that was without Crosby or Malkin finding the back of the net. Malkin ended his drought — such as it is for a player who scored 23 goals while playing in Russia as the lockout dragged on — late in the first period when he stuffed a pass from Crosby between Reimer's legs to give Pittsburgh a 1-0 lead.

For the first time this season, it didn't hold up.

Pittsburgh coach Dan Bylsma spoke openly about the problems Toronto's quickness provides, saying his team gave the Maple Leafs a little too much room to operate last season.

Any attempt by the Penguins to tighten up, however, came up woefully short as Pittsburgh looked a step slow.

Toronto scored twice early in the second period to jump in front, including van Riemsdyk's first goal for Toronto after being acquired in an off-season trade with the Flyers. Crosby needed just 25 seconds to tie it, beating Reimer on a breakaway.

The speedy Maple Leafs just kept coming, with van Riemsdyk collecting his second goal of the night — and his 101st career point — after intercepting a sloppy clearing attempt by Malkin and firing the puck over Fleury's glove to give Toronto a 3-2 lead. Toronto went in front despite losing winger Joffrey Lupul midway through the second period after a shot from teammate Dion Phaneuf hit him somewhere in his upper body.

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Athletics Canada

Two coaches fired after poor showing at London Games

Athletics Canada has fired its two top coaches.

Head coach Alex Gardiner and chief high-performance officer Martin Goulet were let go by track and field's national governing body Wednesday, on the heels of Canada's disappointing performance at last summer's London Olympics.

"I think now, especially with dollars being involved, there's accountability and there are performance expectations," Athletics Canada's CEO Rob Guy said in a phone interview from his Ottawa office. "Really we're in the performance business, we have objectives for performance and just like anybody else, we need to meet them.

"We get a lot of money to attempt to win medals, and when we don't do that, we need to look at ways as to how we get better."

Canada had set a target of three athletics medals in London, but fell short, coming away with just one — Derek Drouin's bronze in high jump. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Track and field

"It's too hard paying for Anika to either go with me to Phoenix or to bring her through Toronto and drop her off in London."

London native Jessica Zelinka on the difficulties of being a track and field athlete. Zelinka, one of Canada's top track athletes, had to take a pass on a training camp in Phoenix next month. Zelinka's been without a coach since she moved to the U.S. with her husband. She also lost her funding for her three-year-old daughter Anika, who stays with her parents in London, Ont., when she travels for training.

Heat centre Chris Bosh, left, looks for an opening past Raptors forward Quincy Acy on Wednesday in Miami. WILFREDO LEE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raptors freeze up in overtime in Miami

Dwyane Wade scored 35 points, LeBron James got his 34th career triple-double and the Miami Heat rallied from a 15-point deficit to beat the Toronto Raptors 123-116 in overtime on Wednesday.

James finished with 31 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds for Miami, getting the last board on Toronto's final shot of the night. Wade added seven assists, including the one that set up Ray Allen for the three-pointer that clinched the win with 59.3 seconds left in overtime.

Wednesday's game

Heat	Raptors
123	116

Allen scored 18 and Chris Bosh had a 12-point, 12-rebound night for Miami. The Heat finished overtime on a 13-2 run, erasing a four-point hole.

Alan Anderson scored 20 points, leading seven Raptors in double figures. Jose Calderon scored 17, Terrence Ross had 16, Amir Johnson finished with 15 points.

Miami outrebounded Toronto 53-29, with Udonis Haslem also grabbing 10 rebounds for the Heat.

Wade and Allen each had six points in overtime for Miami, which outscored Toronto 14-7 in overtime. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St-Pierre and Diaz to settle score in Montreal

UFC. Canadian welterweight opted to defend title instead of fighting middleweight kingpin Silva

UFC welterweight champion Georges St-Pierre looks on during a news conference on Wednesday in Montreal. St-Pierre will fight Nick Diaz in UFC 158 on March 16. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

If there is unfinished business between welterweight king Georges St-Pierre and bad boy Nick Diaz, it will be settled at UFC 158 in Montreal on March 16.

UFC boss Dana White wanted to pit St-Pierre against Anderson Silva, a bout many fans have waited for, but the champion from Montreal asked for Diaz.

"Georges has been a great champion and he's been great for the company and if he wants another fight, we'll make it for him," White said Wednesday at a news conference attended by a throng of media and about 100 fans. "We knew Nick wanted the fight, so it worked out."

It will be the main event on a card that features six of the top-10 ranked welterweights.

The co-feature between St-Pierre's training partner Rory (Ares) MacDonald (14-1) and Carlos Condit (28-6) and another 170-pound bout pitting Johny Hendricks (14-1) against Jake Ellenberger (28-6) may help decide who St-Pierre's future opponents will be, if he stretches his winning streak to 11 by defeating Diaz.

"This is the big fight that people wanted to see, more than any other guy," said St-Pierre (23-2). "For me, Nick is the No. 1 contender.

"There's a history between us. We both wanted this fight for a long time. Let's do it."

The two were scheduled to square off nearly two years ago, but Diaz (27-8-1) was dropped from the bout when he failed to turn up at two promotional events. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fighting words

"It wasn't very professional on my part. I wanted to fight, but I had to learn my lesson."
Nick Diaz on failing to fulfil commitments prior to his previous scheduled fight against St-Pierre

Wrongful death suit

Seau's family sues the NFL

The family of Junior Seau has sued the NFL, claiming the former linebacker's suicide was the result of brain disease caused by violent hits he sustained while playing football.

The wrongful death lawsuit, filed Wednesday in California Superior Court in San Diego, blames the NFL for its "acts or omissions" that hid the dangers of repetitive blows to the head. It says Seau developed chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) from those hits, and accuses the NFL of deliberately ignoring and concealing evidence of the risks associated with traumatic brain injuries.

Seau died at age 43 of a self-inflicted gunshot in May. He was diagnosed with CTE, based on posthumous tests, earlier this month.

An Associated Press review in November found that more than 3,800 players have sued the NFL over head injuries in at least 175 cases as the concussion issue has gained attention in recent years.
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Fake girlfriend hoax

Te'o asks 'What would you do?'

Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o admitted to Katie Couric he answered questions about his "dead," online girlfriend even after he received a call Dec. 6 from a woman posing as the fake person.

Te'o also maintained he played no part in the hoax.

Te'o claims he never met Kekua in person, but developed a serious relationship with her through phone calls and electronic messages.

"Katie, put yourself in my situation. I, my whole world told me that she died on Sept. 12," Te'o said in an interview to air Thursday on Couric's syndicated talk show. "Now I get a phone call on Dec. 6, saying that she's alive and then I'm going (to) be put on national TV two days later. And to ask me about the same question. You know, what would you do?"

The Heisman Trophy finalist made at least three references to his girlfriend in media interviews after Dec. 6, including during ESPN's Heisman presentation show on Dec. 8.
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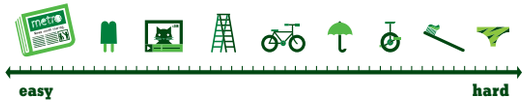

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
No matter how much of a livewire Aries you happen to be, there are only 24 hours in a day. If you want to do more in one area, you will have to do less in another. Start making plans right away.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
It's true that the higher you aim, the more challenges you will face but if you know what you want and if you believe in yourself there is nothing you cannot accomplish. Show the world what you're made of.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Do something positive with your time and energy today. The Sun in your fellow Air sign of Aquarius raises your spirits and makes you believe that all things are possible. But it's still up to you to make the effort.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
The planets are making it easy for you to make difficult decisions. You know what needs to be done and you know if you don't do it no one else will either. You're clearly motivated to make a difference.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Cosmic activity in your opposite sign means you must take other people's opinions into account now. If you put your own ego needs first, you can expect to meet some stiff opposition over the next few days.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The Sun in the wellbeing area of your chart means you have to be a bit more sensible about what you do and how you do it. It's totally OK to work hard, but not so hard that you run yourself into the ground. That's never OK.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Creatively and romantically the next few weeks are going to be a lot of fun, so set your sights high and don't let anyone tell you that you are expecting too much from life. You'll get all you desire and more.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You need to pay attention to what loved ones are trying to tell you. Being a Scorpio, it's quite easy for you to switch off and ignore those around you but if you do that now you'll mess up big time.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Over the next few days you will find that things start going your way for a change, which in turn will make you feel happier about life generally. Sagittarians who enjoy meeting new people will be in their element.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You've had a lot of ideas and started a lot of new projects in recent weeks. But if you want to be successful, you must be selective. Commit yourself to a single ambition and focus all your energies in that direction.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Forget everything that has gone before because the only thing that matters is what comes next. The Sun in your sign means a new start is possible, and the sooner you begin the sooner you will be smiling again.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You feel more deeply than others but that can sometimes put you at a disadvantage. For the remainder of the week, you need to use your head more. Logic is as important as intuition. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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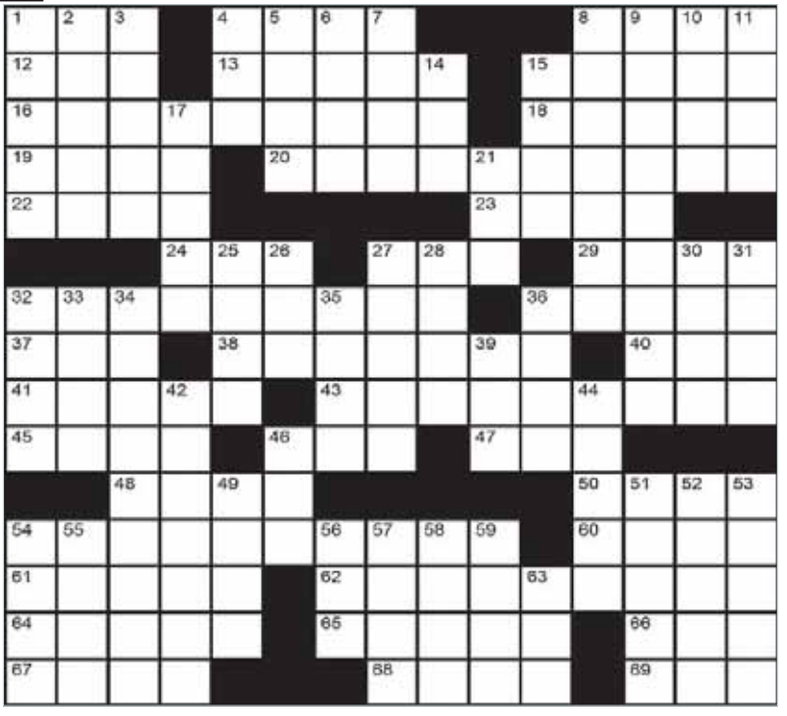
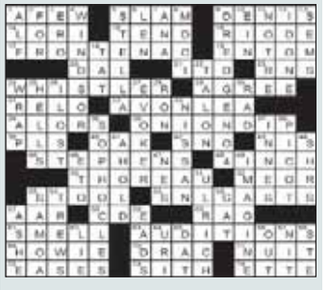


Across
1. ___ T (Perfectly suited)
4. Dime, for one
8. "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" role
12. Sort of tide
13. Year: French
15. Company in 2001 headlines
16. Participant in MuchMusic's 'Search': 2 wds.
18. "Dead __ Society" (1989)
19. "Ouch!"
20. Tragically Hip singer: 2 wds.
22. French 101 verb
23. Strait of Belle __
24. Catch
27. Barley bristle
29. Danish shoe brand
32. Village in Harry Potter's world
36. Old Testament hymn
37. Lettered grocery store
38. Canadian hurdling champion Ms. Felicien
40. Narrow inlet
41. Actress Ms. Ward's
43. Canadian ballet star: 2 wds.
45. Poivres partners
46. Toronto Stock Exchange, cool-style
47. Floral necklace
48. Prefix with 'sphere'
50. Grate
54. Canadian-invented dessert: 2 wds.
60. Preposition
61. 'Weird Al' Yankovic hit: 2 wds.
62. Leonardo da Vinci drawing, __ Man
64. Ballet class handrail
65. SNL alum Cheri
66. Bdwy. musical, with Les
67. Country singer Collin
68. Make money
69. Verdi aria: "__ Tu"

Down
1. Topol's "Fiddler on the Roof" (1971) role
2. __ d'art
3. Don't like at all
4. Ottawa, e.g.
5. Blood type, _ __.
6. Bit of knowledge
7. Prefix to 'ologist'
8. Beyonce's last name
9. "Fame" (1980) star: 2 wds.
10. __ de boeuf
11. L'__ aux Meadows
14. Yore
15. Heroic verse
17. Movie actor Mr. Wilson's
21. Clamour
25. Rocker's li'l speakers
26. Bzzz-er
27. Type of antelope
28. Figure skater Johnny
30. Old Rome's 152
31. Sultanate of __
32. Kitty's sound effect
33. Arch type
34. Valour
35. Noah-style boats
36. Window piece
39. Address book no.
42. Fred of dance
44. Russian ballet company
46. Canuck comic Mr. Green
49. Bitty bug
51. Cartoon style of Japan
52. Step
53. Investment fraud scheme
54. Omaha, __.
55. Small battery size
56. Lacto-__ vegetarian
57. Chomp
58. Over-fed = ___ lot
59. Keyboard letter, but it's stuck
63. 'Peng' tail?

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

4			5		2			
3	6						1	8
	5			3		4		
	3		8	5				9
		8				7		
5				9	1		3	
		7		2			6	
9	1						8	5
			3		9			7

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	2	4	6	1	9	8	3	5
9	1	6	8	3	5	4	7	2
8	5	3	4	2	7	1	9	6
1	3	8	7	5	6	2	4	9
4	7	5	1	9	2	6	8	3
2	6	9	3	4	8	7	5	1
5	4	2	9	7	1	3	6	8
3	8	1	5	6	4	9	2	7
6	9	7	2	8	3	5	1	4

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-10°/-14°
Partly cloudy
Friday
-7°/-10°
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60%
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HWY: 6.7L/100 KM
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FRIENDS & FAMILY SELLING PRICE **$27,245♦**

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